

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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Title:

IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

Appl. No.:

09/671,153

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Examiner:

J. Thompson

Art Unit:

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SUPPLEMENT SUBMISSION TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Submission in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.
- The fee required for additional claims is calculated below: [X]

| | Claims As Amended | | Previously Paid For | | Extra Claims Present | | Rate | | Additional Claims Fee |
|---|-------------------------|---|------------------------|---|-------------------------|------|----------|-----|--------------------------|
| Total Claims: | 17 | - | 20 | = | 0 | x | \$50.00 | = . | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims: | 2 | - | 3 | = | 0 | x | \$200.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: + \$360.00 | | | | | | = | \$0.00 | | |
| _ | | | | | CLAIM | S FE | E TOTAL | = | \$0.00 |

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

| [] Extension for response filed within the first month: \$12 | 20.00 \$0.00 |
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| [] Extension for response filed within the second month: \$45 | 50.00 \$0.00 |
| [] Extension for response filed within the third month: \$1,02 | 20.00 \$0.00 |
| [] Extension for response filed within the fourth month: \$1,59 | 90.00 \$0.00 |
| [] Extension for response filed within the fifth month: \$2,10 | 60.00 \$0.00 |
| EXTENSION FEE TO | TAL: \$0.00 |
| [] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d): \$13 | 30.00 \$0.00 |
| CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TO | TAL: \$0.00 |
| [] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of ab | ove): \$0.00 |
| TOTAL | FEE: \$0.00 |

- Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Sir:

Supplemental to the Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) filed on June 23, 2005, and pursuant to the interview with Examiner Thompson on July 15, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application, applicant respectfully requests entry of the instant Supplemental Submission because these amendments were based on the discussions with the examiner during the interview and also because it would expedite prosecution of the case.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: